

T-G-I-F-I-Y



*"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"*



# IMAGINE ROTARY

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

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MEETINGS: FRIDAY, 7:00 AM, HEARTH 'N KETTLE, SO. YARMOUTH

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## The Main Event



**Jane Cain and Linda Callahan**

### **Yarmouth Town Libraries**

Jane Cain lives in Yarmouth and has spent the last 9 years as director of the town libraries. Currently there are two libraries in town, the South Yarmouth branch and the West Yarmouth branch. The South Yarmouth branch is the third busiest library on Cape Cod.

Other than having books they host story hours, run children's programs, train technology, teach how to use phones, have wireless printers, assist with computer services, book clubs, home bound delivery, fax and copier service. Between the two libraries they are open 76 hours a week

Yarmouth Port library previously was run by the town but due to budget cuts it has been run by private donations.

Current buildings are old and small. They need upgrades or new space to keep up with the times and changes. They are democracies greatest intuitions. One thing they did to bring back people and to open their doors was to stop collecting fines.

They are hosting an In-person Author talk October 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm Lisa Franco, My Dearest Darling

Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> the South Yarmouth Library cookie tour through Bass River

Goal as Library Director

Nurturing a growing staff

Working on space restrictions – re arranging current space

Teen Gazebo, and new teen in door space

Linda Callahan

Linda is a librarian but is also on the planning committee to build a new facility. They are currently a 5 person team, looking for 4 more members with varied experiences. They are looking for people with knowledge of construction and who have fundraising experience.

Their discussions are in regards to creating a new centralized 21<sup>st</sup> centralized library. Discussion to merge the 2 libraries facilities and staff to create a better way



**Left : South Yarmouth Library**



**Right: West Yarmouth Library**

## \$\$\$\$\$ Happy Bucks \$\$\$\$\$

**Barbara Adams** – Library speakers/Golf tournament

**Mary Lenihan** – Tomas/speakers/Jim & Golf Committee

**Paul Chatelain** – Leave early for Jim Leighton and our speakers

**Phil Morris** – Tomas!

**Carol Woodbury** – Tomas puts his words to work/Library/Hopes & dreams

**Jim Quirk** – Airport Event, salute to military

**Howie Onik** – Tomas/Son Taylor in Navy and is in Korea

**Jim Seymour** – Veterans event at airport/Libraries/Tomas

**Roby Whitehouse** – Equipment expo and hiring event/Tomas/Speakers

## ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

### October

Janet Soja—21 Years

Mike Duffy—14 Years

Chantal Rice—8 Years

Rafi Chaprut—7 Years

Janice Martin—1 Year

Thank you all for your years of service to Rotary and to our Club!!!!

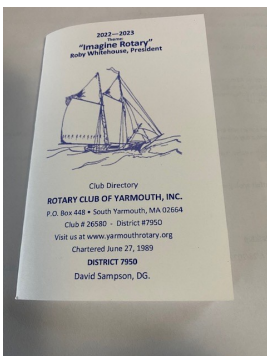
### Our Exchange Student Update

Emiliia has continued to do well with school and her host family. She has volunteered twice already with Brite Lights helping to pack backpack. She has also signed up to play soccer “Football” at DY so she is off to a great start with her exchange.

In addition, she continues to do her school work both at DY and at home in the Ukraine so she has a double workload of course studies.

**Roster Books** - The Roster Books are available for the 2022-23 Rotary year. Make sure to get yours! You can pick them up at the front desk when you come to the meeting or if you need one mailed to you, please send Steve Albright an email. [Salbri91@aol.com](mailto:Salbri91@aol.com)

**Turn your Phone** into an instant roster book. Download the Clubrunner App “CR” onto your phone and have the complete updated list of Club members at your finger tips. You will need your Clubrunner sign in info and your password to access it. If you need help with it please see Steve Albright or John Cooke for help. You can access the Club and District Websites right from this app.



**DUES NOTICES:** Currently there are five members that have not paid their dues which were due July 1, 2022.

Payment may be made buy clicking on the link in the emails that have been sent. In addition a check can be mailed to Yarmouth Rotary PO Box 448 South Yarmouth, MA 02664. In addition, credit card payments may be made at any regular meeting. Please see treasurer Steve Albright to pay by credit card.

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Ask a relative, a friend, a neighbor, a business associate or a co-worker to join us so we all can do more in our community and our world.

Start where you are.

Use what you have.

Do what you can.

*Arthur Ashe*

**Food Supplies at the Pantry are very low and the demand for the services of the food pantry are up due. If you can make any type of food donation it would be greatly appreciated.**

**THESE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AT THE YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY**

Canned Pasta	Syrup
Mac & Cheese	Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter	Soup
Jelly	Instant Potatoes
Cereal	Nutri-Grain Bars

Drop your donations off at the Pantry Mon—Thurs. 10am to 12 noon.

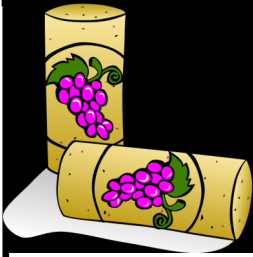
Mail check donations to Yarmouth Food Pantry, PO Box 982

West Yarmouth, MA 02673

**The Rotary Foundation:**

Any time of the year is always a great time to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. You can designate the Annual Fund, Polio Plus where your contribution will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 to 1, or you can choose any of the seven areas of Focus to designate your contribution to. For more information or how to donate to the Rotary Foundation, please feel free to speak with Steve Albright who chairs the Rotary Foundation Committee for our cub.

# Announcements



**COVID & CORKS**—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth’s sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth has over the last 18 months collected 14 pounds of corks which are sent to be recycled and then upcycled. Funded by the Widget Company, Cork Club is a sustainability initiative started in 2007. The goal of the Cork Club is to grow wine cork recycling and make donations to causes that protect our oceans and forests. The Cork Club donates to non-profit entities that clean plastic from our oceans, prevent deforestations and teach better ways to live in harmony with our environment. To date Cork Club has donated \$121,800 to these projects. For each natural cork, 2 cents is donated. Synthetic corks are recycled properly. So enjoy your wine and save the corks. All corks can be given to Jill Albright who will then ship them to Cork Club.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

- Oct. 4—Dave Akin & Ken Knell
- Oct 11—Bill Lemoine & Tom Deltz
- Oct. 18—Rafi Chaprut & Joe Potzka
- Oct. 25—Dave Akin & Mike Riley
- Nov. 1—George & Beth Davis
- Nov. 8—Frank Mastromauro & Phil Morris
- Nov. 15—Scott Vandarsal & John Gilligan
- Nov. 22— Dr. Bruce Gordon & Chantal Rice
- Nov. 29—Pat Armstrong & Sally Bowles

Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro  
 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA  
 9:30 AM

## October Birthdays

### Happy Birthday!!!!

- 10/9 Peter Murray
- 10/12 Liam Butler
- 10/13 Stephanie Riley
- 10/15 David Botting
- 10/15 John Cooke
- 10/25 Ken Knell
- 10/29 Steve Albright
- 10/30 Ken Sheytanian

## October Anniversaries

### Happy Anniversary!!!!

- 10/8 Ann & Kenn Knell—34 Years
- 10/10 Barbara & Charlie Adams—
- 10/14 Bud & Marcia Nugent—44 Years
- 10/14 Stephanie & Patrick Riley—16 Years
- 10/17 Mary & Brian Vilbon—41 Years
- 10/22 Bianca & Jay Frazier—22 Years
- 10/26 Allison & Chris McEachern—9 Years
- 10/29 Scott & Amy Vandarsal—39 Years

## FRONT DESK

- Sept 30—Jill Albright & George Davis
- Oct. 7—Hollie Handrahan & Rufus Jones
- Oct. 14—Bill Lemoine & Bob McInnis
- Oct. 21—Jimmy Walker & Janet Soja
- Oct. 28—Bud Nugent & Chantal Rice
- Nov. 4 - Bernie Nugent & Bill Savicki
- Nov. 11—Mike Riley 7 John Gilligan

**PLEASE** be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If you cannot attend, please swap with another committee member.

## Calander

**September 30—Nancy Torrente—Conductor & Music Director, Cape Community Orchestra**

<https://www.capecommunityorchestra.org>

**October 7—Club Assembly**

**October 14—Paul Cleary President of AutonomousCRE –Smart Real Estate Development & Infrastructure**

**October 21—Brian B. Smith ESRAG—Educational Perspective**

**October 27—District Governor Pre-visit with Officers**

**October 28—District Governor David Sampson’s Official Visit**

## GUEST POLICY

Prospective members are the guests of the Club for their first meeting.

## GREETER

- Sept 30—Steve Albright
- Oct. 7—Pat Armstrong
- Oct. 14—Dave Botting
- Oct. 21—Sally Bowles
- Oct. 28—Brian B. Smith
- Nov. 4—Chuck Carey
- Nov. 11—Curley Carey

## SCHEDULES

The schedules through the end of the year for Greeter, Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated.

They can be found on the home page on the Yarmouth Rotary Website. All you need to do is click on the link on the left side of the home page.

**Program Committees:** Please notify Steve Albright of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week.

September  
 Basic Education & Literacy  
 Paul Chatelain

October  
 Economic & Community Development  
 Brian Braginton Smith

## DEIB Information Corner

### Examining The Racial Wealth Gap in America

The links below from U.S. Department of The Treasury and The Brookings Institute studies on the Impact of the huge divide in America as respects to the wealth gap. While many in marginalized communities have overcome systemic and institutional racism there remains a significant gap in accumulated wealth among the races in America. We learn from this study that the top 400 American billionaires have more wealth than 10,000,000 African Americans. High earners among Blacks and Latinx communities have not benefited from generational wealth passed down through members of these majority communities. As we look around Cape Cod, we see similar disparities. Being sensitive to the experience of members of these communities should help us appreciate the issues raised in these reports. Showing empathy and “walking in the shoes” of others will help us become effective allies. Our deeds, philanthropy and actions as Rotarians will go a long way to making a difference for everyone in our local community. Your DEIB committee appreciates your response to this information and suggestions how we can continue to enlighten our membership.

<https://home.treasury.gov/news/featured-stories/racial-differences-economic-security-racial-wealth-gap>

<https://www.brookings.edu/research/closing-the-racial-wealth-gap-requires-heavy-progressive-taxation-of-wealth/>

#### Committee Members:

Rufus Jones, Chantal Rice, Phil Morris, Andrea Taylor, Jackie Carnevali, Curley Carey, Paul Chatelain, Joe Potzka, Pat Armstrong & Bruce Gordon

#### DEIB MOMENT—Tomas Tolentino

Tomas grew up in Northern New Jersey. His class was made up of his family which was Dominican and Mexican, two Columbian families, one Korean Family and one African American Family. He didn't know much about racism until the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. During the pledge of allegiance someone pushed him and he started laughing. The teacher yelled at him and said if your father didn't come to America you would be eating food off a dirt floor. That teacher was later pushed into early retirement for telling an African American girl she dressed too black and should not have braids.

Growing up he was called many derogatory names. He was also always called dirty. Till this day he showers once if not twice a day as to fear of being what he was called. When he was 16 years old he had his first encounter with law enforcement. He was at a park with about seven other friends. Some of the friends were smoking cigarettes others cigars. Police pulled up and said they smelled pot. They saw discarded cigars on the ground and said they knew they were being used to roll up marijuana. Tomas was put up against the car and searched. None of the other white boys were searched. The police left after nothing was found. Another occasion he was driving around a rotary with a friend of color. They couldn't decide where to go and drove around it several times. They were pulled over by 3 officers as they looked suspicious. He has been pulled over many times in his life for looking suspicious and numerous times on Cape in both Brewster and Yarmouth. He learned to be careful and keeps his registration in his driver side visor.

He talked about how even though he is a person of color and had many things happen he is still pro police. He knew he couldn't hate police because some officers miss treated people across the country. He learned that he had to stand up and make sure his community and the people in it had a voice. Our club has helped with that mission.



# THE POT IS GETTING BIGGER EACH WEEK!!!

Queen of Hearts  
The Jackpot  
Is now

\$327.00 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$  
You need to be there and buy a ticket to win!!!

## CAPE COD BRITE LIGHTS

Cape Cod Brite Lights a501c(3) corporation that was started by our Rotary Club is now in it's third year. Its mission is "to help those in need on Cape Cod. "Our main focus to date has been to provide weekend backpacks of nutritional food for needy elementary students in the DY School System. A backpack of food consists of shelf stable milk (white & chocolate), juice carton, cereal, instant oatmeal, two proteins which could be a can of tuna, chicken, pasta, soup or beef stew, a cup of apple sauce, macaroni and cheese, Nutra grain fruit granola bar, cheese its, fruit snacks, pudding cup and 2 pieces of fruit. In addition, to give each student some activities to do during the holiday break we put a coloring book and crayons in each bag. We started with a total of 25 students but have grown to 45, an increase of over 80%. In addition, with the assistance of Interact we have started to provide the school nurse with feminine products for high school girls. In addition we will be providing students in need with bags of hygiene products during the upcoming school year. The Interact Club has applied for a District Grant to support this project.

### How you can help:

**First:** Currently we have a board of directors of 11 members. Our bylaws allow us to have a maximum number of 13. If you would like to be a part of our leadership, please contact Steve Albright.

**Second:** We fill the backpacks and bags of food every Wednesday night at 5:30PM at the Yarmouth Food Pantry. If you would like to help one or two nights a month, again please contact Steve Albright. Currently we have enlisted the local Girl Scout Troop to help on the first Wednesday of each month and the DY Interact Club to help on the third Wednesday of each month. We are trying to make it a community organization where anybody can be a part of it.

**Third:** It costs \$200—\$250 yearly to support one child's backpack and although we don't have a total figure on the hygiene project, we know that the items provided are costly. You can make a donation to support these two projects by sending your check to:

**Cape Cod Brite Lights—PO Box 286, West Yarmouth, MA 02673-0286**

Or you can visit our website at [Capecodbritelightsinc.com](http://Capecodbritelightsinc.com) and make a contribution with your credit or debit card. In addition you can now sign up to make monthly donations to Brite Lights. A smaller amount each month makes it much easier. Visit our Website.

**Fourth:** Visit our website and learn more about us. [Capecodbritelightsinc.com](http://Capecodbritelightsinc.com)



## Crutches For Africa

### A Continuous Project by Yarmouth Rotary Club

Crutches for Africa is not a new project to our Rotary Club. We as a club have done collections for this great service and International project twice before. The first time we collected over 700 mobility devices and the second time we collected over 400 mobility devices. We are now hoping to set this up as an ongoing project. Mike Riley along with members of the International Committee are heading this project up but we would like all Yarmouth Rotarians to help out. Search for any of the desired items in your home, your extended families homes and your neighbors homes. Round up all of the devices and drop them off at the transfer station where we have a storage trailer to store them. They can be dropped off at the gate house just before you drop off your trash and recyclables. If you need help please give Mike Riley a call or send him a text to arrange pickup of your items. All of the items collected will be shipped to Africa to help disabled individuals gain mobility that they never have had.



Items that we are looking to collect include: Leg Braces; Crutches; Forearm Crutches; Walkers; Wheelchairs; Prosthetic Limbs; Baby Joggers and Strollers and Bike Trailers. No Commodes or any other type of Personal Hygiene Equipment.

(Also No Electric Wheelchairs or other types of devices.)



Leg Braces



Crutches



Forearm Crutches



Walkers



Wheelchairs



Prosthetic Limbs



Baby Joggers & Strollers



Bike Trailers



## 2022-2023 OFFICERS

President	Roby Whitehouse	Public Image	John Cooke
President Elect	Jill Albright	New Generations	Lou Preziosi
Vice President	Jim Seymour	Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Community Service	Paul Chatelain	Treasurer	Steve Albright PDG
International Service	Jackie Carnevali	Past President	John Gilligan
Vocational Service	Hollie Handrahan	Sergeant –At-Arms	Tomas Tolentino
Club Administration	Rufus Jones		

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +1	Betty Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Charlie Adams +1	Ed Ghiazza	Joe Potzka
Dave Akin	Bill Glass +2	Larry Putman
Jill Albright (Major Donor)	Susan Glass	Shirley Putman
Steve Albright (Major Donor)	Dr. Bruce Gordon +3	Jim Quirk
Dave Angelica	Tom Gregory	Pam Rideout
Dick Appleton	Faith Hallett	Richard Rideout
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Pat Armstrong	Ron Hawes	Michael Riley
Matthew Barr	Betty Herr	Jim Saben
William Bergstrom	Jon Herr +7	Tammy Saben
David Bisbee	Richard Holden	Brian Salatiello
Judi Bisbee	Bob Huckman +1	Dr. Paula Santos
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Sue Huckman	Elena Schuck
Jim Bogle	Matthew Johnson +2	Curt Sears
Jack Bohlin	Johnny Kelley	Marcia Shannon
Rick Boucher	Howard Kendall +3	Dr. David Seinkppf
Robert Boucher	Nicholas Kerrigan	Ken Sheytanian +2
Sally Bowles +2	Barbara LeFleur	Janet Soja +2
Brian Braginton Smith	Fern Lemay	Dick St. George
Jack Braginton Smith	Kevin Lennon +2	Kathy St. George
Rick Cannon	John Leon, Jr.	Esther Stocchetti
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	Jim & Pat Leighton	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Giuseppe Carnevali	John Lewis	Jerry Sullivan
Jacqueline Carnevali	Biob Lindquist	Jim Sullivan
Peter Carnes	Charles LoBue	Paul Tardif
Rafi Chaprut	John Lynch	Art Taylor
Bob Churchill	Jack Maclelland +1	Mary Ann Taylor
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Jerry Manning	Jan Tkaczyk
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Tom Martin	Bernice Todres
Carol Clossen	Frank Mastromauro	Dr. Tom Tomasik
John Cooke	Ken McGuire	Mike Tulman
Hal Cooper	Dorcas McGurrian	Tom Ulrich +1
Finbarr Corr	Robert McInnis	Josephine Umbro
Dick Corsini	Linda McKnight	Ron Umbro
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Dylan DeSilva	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Sr.
Bob Dubois	Phil Morris	Marlyn Walker
Mike Duffy	G. Anthony Morrison	Michael Walker
Kenneth Eubanks	Peter Murray	Erik Wallin
Marianne Eubanks +1	Bernie Nugent	Connie Weare
Leslie Fedge	Bud Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Jim Footer	Judi Olkkola	Fran Webb +1
Paul Funk	Howard Onik	Bob Wells +2
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KP Nero, YPD	Jim Peros	Carol Woodbury
Nancy Gardner	Linda Pisacano	Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC

## ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH

### PAST PRESIDENTS

Richard K. Corsini	1989-90
Jerome J. Sullivan	1990-91
Linda McKnight	1991-92
Thomas J. Martin	1992-93
Phil Morris	1993-94
Rick Plumb	1994-95
Pam Rideout	1995-96
Judi Olkkola	1996-97
Esther Stocchetti	1997-98
Rick Cannon	1998-99
Barbara LaFleur	1999-00
Rob Umbro	2000-01
Sally Bowles	2001-02
Jack MacLelland	2002-03
Jan Tkaczyk	2003-04
Rick Boucher	2004-05
Pat Armstrong	2005-06
Dorcas McGurrian	2006-07
Tom Tomasik	2007-08
Marianne Eubanks	2008-09
David Bisbee	2009-10
Jacqueline Adams	2010-11
Mike Riley	2011-12
Susan Provencher	2012-13
Stephen Albright	2013-14
Stephen Albright	2014-15
Tammy Saben	2015-16
Melissa Farrell	2016-17
Matthew Fitzsimmons	2017-18
Kevin Lennon	2018-19
Gerald Carey	2019-20
Gerald Carey	2020-21
John Gilligan	2021-22

## THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	Cape Space 100 Independence Dr. Hyannis, 02601
Tues.	7:00 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653
	7:30 AM	Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540
Wed	12:10	Martha's Vineyard	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave. Oaks Bluff, MA 02557
	12:15PM	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. Nantucket, MA
	6:15PM	Chatham	400 East, 1421 Orleans-Harwich Rd. Harwich, Ma 02645
Thur.	7:00 AM	Bourne-Sandwich	Upper Cape Regional Technical High School
	7:00 AM	Harwich-Dennis	Grumpy's, 1408 Rt. 6A, Dennis, MA 02660
	8:00 AM	Osterville/Mashpee	Percy's Place
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601

